

## **Mission**

To promote health and prevent disease among the residents and visitors of San Antonio and unincorporated Bexar County through community health assessment, identification of unmet needs, development of policies to meet these needs, and assurance that needs are met through the development of public-private partnerships and/or direct provision of services.

## **Essential Public Health Services**

- Monitor health status of community
- Investigate health problems in community
- Inform, educate, & empower stakeholders
- Forge community partnerships
- Develop health policy & support planning
- Enforce health code & regulations
- Link people to appropriate health resources
- Assure a competent public health workforce
- Evaluate the quality & effectiveness of efforts
- Support public health research & innovation